



Climbing Wall- Risk Analysis and Management

Risk Analysis		Management				
Hazard/Harm	Risk severity (Initial)	Control (Eliminate/ Minimise)	Action	Risk severity (residual)	SOP	Accepted
People: Falling from height	15	M	CYC Instructed Activity Use best practice for top rope and auto belay and bouldering Manage with Operations Plan for Climbing wall Direct supervision for youth	5	1 CYC Instructor and 1 Activity Supervisor per 12 participants Direct supervision for climbers or belayers less than 14 years Shoes on feet Min/max weight is 20kg/100kg	Yes
People: Pre-existing condition	15	E	Not to Use	5	Expectant mothers or participants with injured backs should not climb	Yes
Equipment: Damage to equipment	12	M	CYC Staff to check prior to putting out gear	4	-	Yes
People: Misuse of equipment	12	E	Do not leave gear unattended	4	-	Yes
Equipment: Hair or cloths caught in equipment Body scrapes on wall	9	M	Clothing and Hair instructions Face forward when descending with feet against wall	3	No loose fitted clothing or jewellery and long hair tied back Covered shoes are to be worn while climbing Face forward when descending with feet against wall	Yes
People: Impairment of Supervisor	6	E	CYC Staff to look out for signs of impairment	3	-	Yes

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Emergency procedures Stop activity, assess situation, administer first aid, call emergency services if necessary, notify camp organisers and camp staff	
Equipment	Harnesses, top rope, auto belay, mats, wall Activity SOPs
Competencies for Activity Sign Off	(CYC Instructed 1:12 max 24 participants with helpers)
Final decision on implementing activity	ACCEPTED by CYC Director
Comments Circumstances can change quickly, supervisors need to be diligent in their task, and respond as needed.	